Maintenance of Ibrisingh Panchapalli road in Jagatsinghpur, Orissa under PMGSY

5210. SHRI B.J. PANDA: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Ibrisingh Panchapalli road (10 Kms.) in Erasama block of Jagatsinghpur district in Orissa is laying in a dilapidated condition after super cyclone;

(b) whether Government propose to maintain the above mentioned road under PMGSY; and

(c) if so, by when the said village approach road would be made motorable?

THE MINISTER OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. VENKAIAH NAIDU): (a) and (c) The State Government have reported that the fully black topped Ibrisingh Panchapalli road Erasama block of Jagatsinghpur district in Orissa, which was damaged during the last super cyclone, has been made motorable after repairs. The State Government have reported that this road is being maintained out of normal funds available for Maintenance and that they have included part of the said road for further improvement in the World Bank assisted Project.

(b) Maintenance of roads is not contemplated under the Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY).

Watershed Development Project submitted by Gujarat State District Management Authority

5211. DR. A.K. PATEL: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Gujarat State District Management Authority, Gandhinagar has submitted a Watershed Development Project to cover about 30,000 hectares of earthquake affected area of Gujarat for development to the Prime Minister;

(b) if so, the action taken by the Gujarat Government in this regard;